(c) Government is continuously studying various possibilities for investment and industrial development of NE States including Assam.

Decline in percentage age of manufacturing sector in exports

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether participation of manufacturing sector in the exports from the country has been decreasing during the last three years;

(b) if so, what was its exports in the year 2003-04,2004-05 and 2005-06; and

(c) what are the estimates of its participation during the first six months of the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIJAIRAM RAMESH): (a) to (c) The share of exports of manufacturing sector in total exports of India has remained fairly stable during the last three years as can be seen from the Table below. Estimates of sector-wise exports for the current year are available only up to July 2006. Based on this information, the share of manufacturing sector exports to total exports has gone up during the current year.

Sectoral Composition of India's Exports in US $ million

	2003-2004		2004-2005		2005-2006*		2006-07* (Apr-July)	
	Value	Share	Value	Share	Value	Share	Value	Share
Primary Products	9902	15.51	13553	16.22	16388	15.95	5762	14.52
Manufactured products incl. Petroleum products	53941	84.49	69983	83.78	86337	84.05	33923	85.48
Total Exports	63843	100.00	83536	100.00	102725	100.00	39685	100.00

*Provisional

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.